

## Seniors Write Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,  
I have been as good as possible this year. I hope you will bring everyone what they want for Christmas.

I would like to have a pink bear with brown eyes, clothes, and some money. Please also bring my fiancé, a weight set and bench, and my brother Randy some green moose for his hair.

Bring Mother and Dad anything they want. Be careful and hurry. There will be some milk and cookies under the tree and an apple for Rudolph.

Love,  
PAULA PARKER

P.S. Plus a new car and lots of surprises.

Dear Santa Claus,  
This year for Christmas, I would like to have a suit for church, a long sweatshirt, and part of my trip to Presidential classroom.

I would like for my suit for church to be off-white and my sweatshirt to have different colors in it. Also, I would like a few surprises.

Thank you very much.

Love  
LESLEY

Dear Santa,  
I really wanted a state championship ring for Christmas, but since it is impossible for the football team, maybe Elba can get one in basketball.

There is a lot of other things I want for Christmas, but I'll just name a few. I want a new pair of cowboy boots (rattlesnake skin), a jogging suit, new basketball, roller skates, dominoes and a belt.

If everything won't fit in your sleigh, you can leave off my dominoes and belt.

Please bring Snouzer some dog toys, and the family really needs a new car, preferably a new Porsche.

Your friend,  
ROB "The Rock" HICKMAN

## Tiger Pause

MARTY HARRELSON  
Editor

JILL MADDOX AND ROB HUDSON  
Assistant Editors



### FFA Project Of The Week

The introductory AG students have recently made clocks. They are shown here with them.

The clocks are of many different shapes and are made of yellow pine and laminated oak. The wood is covered with a clear coat that makes the surface very hard and has a clear shine.

These clocks are the eighth-graders' first project, which gives them an introduction to woodworking.

FFA Reporter  
PATRICK NORRIS

### Honor Students Listed At MacArthur State College

Honor students recognized at MacArthur State Technical College for fall quarter included:

Elba - Trish D. Faubion, Angela G. Henderson, Tom Tindol, Jeff R. Gaudson, Phyllis Danford, Teddy Barnes, Mary L. Harnsby and Patricia A. Morris.  
Kinston - Kenneth W. Wise, David E. Patterson, Tammy D. Brown  
New Brockton - Rhonda K. Fox

### Elba Students On Honor Roll At Troy State

Including on the President's List at Troy State University for fall quarter was Keith Coleman Lewis.

On the Dean's List were Amy B. Free and David Lee Haley.

The President's List recognizes students earning a straight A average. Those earning a grade point average of 2.45 or higher are included on the Dean's List.

### Claressa Raymond On Duty In New Jersey

Army Private 1st Class Claressa T. Raymond, daughter of Willie J. and Mari Raymond of Rt. 1, Kinston, has arrived for duty with the Medical Department Activity, Ft. Monmouth, N.J.

Raymond, an administrative specialist, was previously assigned at Ft. Jackson, S.C. She is a 1983 graduate of Kinston High School.

## It's Not "X-Mas"

By: MARTY HARRELSON

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior which is Christ the Lord" (Luke 2:11).

What does Christmas mean to you? Is it a time for the family to come together? Is it just another excuse to get out of school or off work? Many people today often forget the true meaning of Christmas. It is the day on which our savior was born. It's not just a day for giving and receiving gifts.

Christmas should be a celebration for we should celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ.

Many times the holiday season is referred to as "X-mas." What is Christmas without recognition of Christ?

Don't make Christmas 1985 just another holiday. Remember the birth of Jesus and thank the Father for such a blessing. With Christ your Christmas can be merry.



### Cooperative Education Feature

The Cooperative Education Program features Hardee's - Melanie Barnes, Christina Carpenter, and Paula Donaldson. These students are pictured above with their supervisor, Mr. Charles Andrews.

Melanie Barnes, a junior, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Federal Barnes. She has been employed at Hardee's since August 28, 1985.

Christina Carpenter, a junior, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Carpenter. She has been employed at Hardee's since June 27, 1985.

Paula Donaldson, a junior, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pouncey. She has been employed at Hardee's since August 27, 1985.

These students feel their job has given them good experiences that are useful now and beneficial in the future. Melanie, Christina, Paula and the Cooperative Education Program are grateful to Mrs. Deborah Murray, Mr. Charles Andrews, and Mrs. Beverly Kessler for their concern and cooperation.

### Elba High Seniors Of The Week

CHRIS COX is the 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fern Cox. He has always attended the Elba City School System and says that it's "alright".

His favorite class is Vo Ag and his favorite teacher is Mr. Carley. He is a member of FFA and the "E" Club. Chris also sings with the FFA Quartet.

He works during his spare time at The Elba Clipper.

His favorite pastimes are hunting and fishing. His most memorable time in high school was having the opportunity to play in the state football finals at Alexandria.

After graduation Chris plans to attend Auburn University.



Rob Hickman, Rusty Dowell, Chris Cox

RUSTY DOWELL is the 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carmichael. He attended school in Jacksonville, Fla., before coming to Elba.

The only improvement that Rusty thinks Elba needs is to be allowed to use tobacco in the shops.

Rusty is a member of FFA and VICA. His favorite classes are welding and Vo Ag and his favorite teachers are Mr. Pearce and Mr. Carley. His favorite pastimes are welding, dipping Skoal and woodworking.

His most memorable time in high school was winning the State Farmer degree.

After graduation Rusty plans to attend college or join the military.

ROB HICKMAN is the 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hickman. He has always attended Elba schools and says he likes it, but we should be allowed a free lunch period, and also be allowed to wear the clothes of our choice.

He is a member of FBIA and the "E" Club. His favorite class is American Lit and his favorite teacher is Mrs. Tucker.

His most memorable time in high school was beating Pike County in the 1985 state 4A playoffs.

After graduation Rob plans to attend ESJC and then transfer to Auburn University.

### Elba Natives Named

#### Outstanding Young

#### Men of America

The Board of Advisors for the Outstanding Young Men of America awards programs announced recently that the men named on the attached listing have been selected for inclusion in the 1985 edition of OUTSTANDING YOUNG MEN OF AMERICA.

These men were selected from nominations received from senators, congressmen, governors, mayors, state legislators, university and college presidents and deans as well as various civic groups.

The men listed, along with fellow Outstanding Young Men throughout North America will be featured in the annual awards publication.

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## Elba's 1985 Christmas Family THE KENNETH BAKER FAMILY

Kenneth, Pam,  
Amy - age 10 and Wyndi - age 7



COLORED BACKGROUND



# BRAINSTORMS

By Ferrin Cox, Publisher

**Merry Christmas!** We hope you and your family have a very memorable Christmas holiday. We will even smile and let you tell us all the wonderful details. We urge you to be careful so you will be here to tell us about it next week. Those of you who enjoy a strong drink or two to make your holiday complete, are urged not to drive at all; and for your health otherwise, experts suggest you be moderate and stop after one or two. (Now if you will also drink your milk every day, eat all the food on your plate and brush your teeth regularly, you will grow up and be healthy!)

There are two cases of upside-down advertisements in this issue of the paper. We want to assure you that it is by design that the ad is inverted, and the photo in the greeting ad is upside down. We make enough mistakes - and just want you to know about the ones done on purpose.

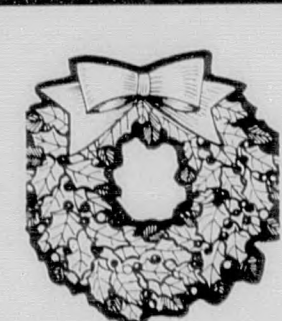
I have mixed emotions about Teddy Kennedy announcing he will not be a candidate for president in 1988. We were initially happy because the thought of him in the oval office scares this country boy. Then we think that as long as he hasn't had at least two good thrashings, his money connections keep him a threat for the next time around. I guess the positive thing to think is that we are safe from him for at least four more years.

The Alabama legislature passed a bill requiring drivers' licenses be mailed to the owner in the future. This was to catch some folks who ain't supposed to have the license, apparently being issued in some Alabama counties. However, there ain't such a problem in Coffee County and our folks are going to get a bit upset in coming years. We read that the vote in the Alabama House of Representatives was unanimous and questioned our own Jimmy Hallee about WHY. He noted there was one vote against the measure and that was his. He shares our belief that the problem wasn't in Coffee County and we shouldn't be punished for the transgressions of others.

We watched the 60 Minutes segment on the investigation of Gov. George Wallace's son-in-law and the hazardous waste dump in Alabama. We doubt there will be any legal action against anyone in that deal, but it ain't right for something like that to make millions out of a few at the expense of the people of Alabama. You can rest assured that the time will come when this thing itself has to be cleaned up, and guess who will foot the bill . . . it won't be those who made the millions from the dumping.



NEW DENTIST OFFICE . . . This modern new office, located across from the Elba General Hospital, houses the dental office of Dr. Timothy Jackson. The new dentist opened his practice recently in Elba.



Season's Greetings

Here's wishing you a warm, wonderful Christmas holiday that's perfect in every way! Enjoy!

The Elba Clipper

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## The Kenneth Baker Family Is Elba's 1985 Christmas Family

Pictured on the front page getting ready to cut down a Christmas tree is the 1985 Elba Christmas Family - The Kenneth Bakers of Rt. 4, Elba.

Kenneth is a supervisor at Dorsey Trailers, but still finds time to operate a farm on which he grows peanuts, soybeans and corn, as well as raising cattle.

Pam is the secretary and organizer at the Elba United Methodist Church and is active in civic and school organizations.

Amy, a fifth-grader at the Elba Middle School, is looking forward to Christmas and reported her Christmas wish list included a BB gun, walkie talkies, binoculars and lots of surprises.

Wyndi, a second-grader at the

Elba Elementary School, is counting the days until Santa's visit and is hoping to get a Cabbage Patch doll, a talking computer and a lot of extra goodies.

The Bakers plan to eat Christmas Eve lunch at Mama Young's (Mrs. Grafton Young) attend the Christmas Eve communion service at Elba United Methodist Church, then go to the Winfred Bakers' to enjoy the traditional fireworks. Then it's home to wait for Santa!

Christmas morning - after all the presents are opened and enjoyed - the family goes to the home of Pam's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Vaughan for Christmas Day.

The Elba Clipper is proud to choose **The Kenneth Bakers** as the 1985 Christmas Family!

## OBITUARIES

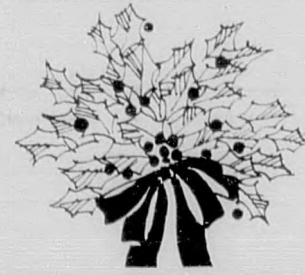
### JAMES CLAYTON ROWELL

Mr. James Clayton Rowell, age 69, of Elba, died December 18, 1985. Funeral services were held December 19, at 2 p.m. from Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Walter Kinney officiating. Burial was in Whitewater Baptist Church Cemetery, with Hayes directing. Survivors include one sister - Miss Dell Rowell, Elba; and one brother - Levy Rowell, Elba.

### ALDINE DAVIS EVANS

Mrs. Aldine Davis Evans, age 44, Brundidge, Alabama, died December 12, 1985. Funeral services were held Monday, December 16, at 3 p.m. from St. John Baptist Church, Rt. 2, Brundidge, Rev. C. Griffin, pastor, with Dr. V.J. Coleman officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery, with Coleman Brothers Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include her husband - Tommy Junior Evans, Brundidge; five children and three stepchildren: Dennis James Evans, Kenneth Ray Evans and Douglas Keith Evans, all of Brundidge, (sons) - two daughters - Tommie Mae Evans, Augusta, Ga.; Pamela Ann Evans, Brundidge; three step-daughters - Sgt. Angela S. Wilson, Ft. Gordon, Ga.; Joann Thomas, Brundidge; and Katherine Siler, Lakeland, Fla.; her mother - Mrs. Emma Lee Davis, Brundidge; five sisters - Mrs. Louisa Hooks, Windsor, Connecticut; Mrs. Mary Alice Coleman, Newark, N.J.; Louvina Davis, Brundidge; Mrs. Della Lucas, Arroyo, and Mrs. Myrlene D. Reeves, Randallstown, Md.; four brothers - James Davis, Syracuse, N.Y.; Grinnell Davis, Conway, S.C.; Chris Davis, Orlando, Fla.; and Roy Lee Davis, Brundidge; two aunts - Mrs. Sennie Bell and Mrs. Elma Hayes, both of Enterprise; mother-in-law - Mrs. Mattie Evans; sister-in-law - Mrs. Elsie Henderson, Enterprise; other relatives and friends.



## ELBA POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Dept. reported a quiet week with no arrests and two traffic citations reported (speeding and driving without a license).

Following are daily activity reports:

### TUESDAY, DEC. 17

Activity included a wreck at Work Release (10:22 a.m.), a wreck at Hickman and Reese (11:09 a.m.) and an accidental shooting involving two young children (6:21 p.m.).

### WEDNESDAY, DEC. 18

Christmas morning - after all the presents are opened and enjoyed - the family goes to the home of Pam's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Vaughan for Christmas Day.

## WE RECEIVE LETTERS

Dear Ferrin,

Please allow me to use your newspaper to briefly discuss a situation that is of vital concern to the Elba Rescue Squad.

We are all looking forward to a happy Christmas, and wish all others the same. We are constantly reminded of "Don't Drink and Drive". We would like to see our ambulances sit in their parking spaces rather than go on a call for an accident where a drunk driver is involved.

We all love and respect our jobs as members of the Elba Rescue Squad and would like to spend the holidays with our families, and it is so unnecessary to drive and drink. As I said we had rather be at home with our families than down in a cold

ditch treating an accident victim or having to get a body out of a smashed car. Believe me, it is no fun to the squad members or the families of a victim to have to tell them their loved ones have been killed, and especially when alcohol is one of the reasons for an accident.

Please, enjoy yourselves and have a happy and joyous holiday, but don't "drink and drive" and help us to have a happy holiday too.

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**ELBA RESCUE SQUAD**  
Sonny Inman

Dear Ricky,

The Elba Jaycees have just completed one of the best years in their history. Thanks to the help from businesses, citizens and merchants of Elba, our projects have been successful in raising funds throughout this year. Two of the largest of these were Little Miss Christmas and Radio Day, which raised money we used for our Christmas aid projects.

This year's projects included the shopping spree in which we carried 12 children to lunch and then to buy clothes and toys; we also bought

clothes and toys for 19 foster kids. These gifts were then wrapped and taken to Pensions and Security to be delivered for Christmas. Also food baskets were delivered on December 15 to the homes of 15 senior citizens in hopes of making their Christmas brighter.

This Christmas the Jaycees put over \$1000 and a lot of effort and work into Elba to help make Christmas more meaningful for some of its citizens.

**KENNETH CALHOUN**  
President, Elba Jaycees

## Merry Christmas from Denmark

Dear Elba Clipper,

I would really appreciate if you could let me have a little ad in "The Clipper". My name is Anette Scharstein. I was an exchange student in Elba for a year and lived with the Santa Rossa's.

I would like to wish all people of Elba a Merry Christmas and a Happy

New Year. And I love them all for the support they gave me during the year.

Thanks!

Yours Sincerely,

**ANETTE SCHARSTEIN**  
From Denmark

## MERRY CHRISTMAS

To You From

# THE JEWEL BOX

We will close

December 25 & 26

to allow our employees to enjoy Christmas with their families.

### Bulletin Board

COFFEE COUNTY COONHUNTERS ASSN. - 3rd Sat. 3 p.m. Club House  
S.S. REP. - City Hall - 3rd Tuesdays  
9:30 - 12:30 - Call free 1-800-325-0334  
ROTARY CLUB - Mon Noon - Beaver Dam Restaurant  
EASTERN STAR - 2nd - 4th Thur. 7 p.m.

ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. - Thur. 8 a.m. - Becky's Buffet  
JAYCEES - 1st & 3rd Thur. 7 p.m. Beaver Dam Restaurant  
CITY COUNCIL - 2nd - 4th Mon. 8 p.m.

BPW - 2nd Mon. 7 p.m. - Com. Room, Elba Exchange Bank  
LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues. 7 p.m. Beaver Dam Restaurant  
ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thur. 8 p.m. Suit. Office

AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thur. 7:30 p.m. - Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.  
BOY SCOUTS - Mon. 7 p.m. Over old City Hall  
RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tues. 7 p.m. Library

WATER & ELECTRIC - 2nd Tues. 8 p.m. City Hall  
MASONIC LODGE #170 - 1st Sat. 3rd Mon. 7 p.m.  
AA - Wed. 8 p.m. - Sr. Citizens Bldg.  
BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. 7 p.m. Band Room

VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE - 1st & 3rd Thur. 9:30-30. 897-2924  
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## NOTICE

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## 4-H CLUB NEWS

### Mr. Prior's 4th Grade Girls 4-H Meets

On Dec. 17, 1985, the girls in Mr. Prior's room met for their December meeting. After the pledge to the flags, Mrs. Hughes announced the Favorite Recipe Contest and the Dairy Foods Talk and urged everyone to participate in the contest.

For the old business, everyone entering the cookie contest turned their cookies over to Mr. Foshee and also those entering the Wood-working Contest turned their step stools over to Mr. Foshee.

For the program, two men from Ft. Rucker flew a "Huey" helicopter to the school to explain how it works and they also gave us a lot of information and some important facts about the aircraft. Everyone enjoyed sitting inside the helicopter.

After the program, winners of the cookie contest were announced, and they received 4-H ribbons.

1st place - Ashley Weeks  
2nd place - Katherine Carpenter  
3rd Place - Danielle Tew  
The meeting was adjourned until January, 1986.

By: INDYA LAWLESS

Reporter

### MRS. RAINER'S 5th GRADE 4-H Club Meets

Today in 4-H the boys and girls were mixed together in one group. We had a boy president - Jamie Brockton - and a girl vice president - Amy Baker.

Amy led the group in saying the pledge of allegiance to the American and 4-H flag. Then the meeting was given to Mrs. Hughes and Mr. Foshee. They gave out a demonstration, Food Baking Exhibit, and Favorite Recipe Contest sheet.

Our program was on Helicopters. We had two soldiers to come from Ft. Rucker and talk to us and let us get in the helicopter.

The meeting was adjourned until January 20, 1986.

Reporter  
**PRICILLA SILAR**

Mrs. Richardson's 5th Grade Girls 4-H Meets

Mrs. Richardson's 5th grade girls met in the library on Dec. 17, 1985. Joe Jacobs, acting as president for this meeting, called the meeting to order. Heather Stinson, acting as vice president, led us in the pledge to the flags.

For the old business, Mr. Foshee

## BRADLEY'S

## FLORIST & GIFTS

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7 Oz.  
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Faultless  
**Starch**  
16 Oz. Can  
Buy One - Get One FREE

Snowden  
**Sausage**  
\$1.69 Lb.

Lykes Power Pak  
**Franks** 12 Oz. 49c  
Sunnyland  
**Bologna** 12 Oz. 89c

**Ground Beef**  
99c Lb.

Round White  
**Potatoes**  
10 Lb. Bag 89c

**SWEET POTATOES**  
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Coronet  
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\$1.09 Each

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**COOKING OIL**  
88 Oz. \$4.99



The Ebony Las Donas Club of Elba prepares 123 Christmas fruit baskets to be given to area senior citizens and shut-ins.

## Smith To Run For Attorney General

Senator Jim Smith announced last week that he will be a candidate for Alabama Attorney General. Smith, an attorney from Huntsville, launched his campaign in Dothan and flew all across the state making his announcement in seven cities, from Dothan to Huntsville.

In announcing his candidacy, Smith said, "I have served in the State legislature for seven years and I am very proud of my record. During my time in the legislature, I have earned a reputation as a senator who is tough on criminals and I have done my best to make sure that violent offenders go to jail, and stay there."

"While I could easily stay in the Senate and continue my fight at that level, I feel that I must serve in the office where I can do the most good. My family and friends have encouraged me, and my dedication to may state requires me to continue the fight against crime and hardened criminals," he said.

Smith said that he will be giving concrete details of his crime fighting plans during the upcoming weeks. "I will be talking to you frequently in the weeks and months to come about my campaign and my ideas to stop drug dealers and other violent criminals. Anyone who wants to know what kind of Attorney General I will be need only look at what kind of candidate I will be and what kind of campaign I will run."







## NURSING HOME SPOTLIGHT

By Shirley Wise



Mrs. Minnie Ethel Farris Smith

This Christmas week of 1985 we're visiting our "Very Special Person", Mrs. Minnie Ethel Farris Smith, who just happens to have a birthday Dec. 28, and ... who just happens to be 98-going-on-99!

Happy birthday, Miss Ethel! Now, how many people live to be that? Come Saturday, Dec. 28, Miss Ethel will see her 99th birthday. Good Lord willing.

And, it just so happens that Miss Ethel was our "Very Special Person" 11 years ago in this same column - Thursday, Dec. 26, 1974, to be exact.

Miss Ethel was born in the year 1886, the second child and second daughter of nine illustrious and well-educated children born to Mr. John Jackson Farris and Mrs. Beatrice Elizabeth Kimmy Farris, who were better known as John and Lizzie Farris.

Miss Ethel's father built the main part of the old Farris homeplace and brought his wife there as a bride, where all nine of the children were born. The old Farris home is the large, white, two-story house on Claxton Ave., across from the Dairy Queen. It is one of the oldest homes in Elba, at 102 years old.

The following is quoted from a genealogy booklet Nona Cooper (a niece of Miss Ethel's) so graciously let me use: "John Farris was an unusual man - quiet but witty, kind but firm, honest, tolerant, industrious and ambitious. His first public work was teaching school. He was next elected tax assessor of Coffee County and held the office for four consecutive terms. Land and a home were his first acquisitions. Then, he and Lizzie Kimmy were married."

Seeing the need of farm women for sewing machines, while on his tax rounds, he became an agent, later adding musical instruments to his store. Farming was always his mainstay. For many years he ran several farms at different locations, and also dealt in timber. Both he and Lizzie strove to make a Christian home and to educate their children. She was a fine cook, and also designed and made clothes for the children. She did fine needlework and taught the children principles of right and wrong, as well as many other things."

and they had seven children: Barbara, Martha, Joe Bill and Amos (Pete), all of Elba; Ida, Brewster, Ala.; Ruth, deceased, and Nellie Faye, deceased.

Miss Ethel attended the Elba school when it was located in the old Masonic building on Claxton Ave., where the O.K. Tire Store is now.

Aunt "Eppa", as she is affectionately called by scores of nieces and nephews and other loved ones and friends, has, according to niece Nona Cooper (daughter of her sister, Bessie Braswell), "always been known for her witty sayings. Any time you needed cheering up, she could come up with something funny. She was always a good cook, and liked it, and enjoyed staying home. She loved to have company and 'get-togethers', and after dinner everyone would play 'rummy'."

Miss Ethel has no children of her own, but she and Mr. Drayden claimed all their nieces and nephews. She is a Baptist and belongs to the First Baptist Church of Elba, and was a faithful member of the T.E.L. Sunday School Class there.

Quoting from the *Clipper* article of 1974: "About her memories of the flood, she said, 'I reckon I do remember it. It ruined everything we had.' Her sister, Miss Eunora said, 'Mrs. Smith lost all but about three or four pieces of her hand-painted china, and managed to salvage only six or seven pieces of her cut-glass objects.'"

Still quoting the 1974 article: "She said her favorite colors were red and pink. 'I wore red and pink. My sister, Theodore was blonde and fair and she wore blues. I used to have real black hair and my eyes were brown and I was dark-complexioned. ... Maama dressed me in red, pink. It was becoming to me.'"

Hope you have enjoyed visiting with Miss Ethel again, on the eve of her 99th birthday, and join us in wishing her a "Happy Birthday" and stop by and visit her and everyone else at the nursing home today. Send them a Christmas card to cheer them up and make their Christmas a brighter one.

"The Good Lord's been good to me to let me live this long," Miss Ethel commented at her birthday celebration on Friday of last week.

The thought occurred to me that Miss Lizzie had children born in two different centuries - the 1800's and 1900's.

On Oct. 22, 1913, Miss Ethel married Joshua Drayden Smith, whose parents were Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Smith of Opelika. Mr. Smith's mother was Barbara Mays before her marriage. At a very early age Mr. Drayden, along with his two brothers and parents, moved from Opelika to settle near Pine Level.

Mr. Drayden died in July of 1965 at the age of 76. He was in business in Elba for 54 years; for a number of those years, he was in partnership with his brother Claude in Smith Brothers Grocery. He closed the business and retired January 1, 1965. At this time the store had the distinction of being the oldest one in Elba.

The old store building was purchased by the Elba Little Theatre and used as its home for several years; then was used by the Elba United Methodist Church as a coffeehouse for the young people of the church. It still remains standing today on Plant Avenue in New Town, beside the railroad track, where it is currently being used for auctions. The Smith homeplace, located just a house away from the store, is still being lived in today also.

Mr. Drayden kept accurate and meticulous records in his little book of everything that happened. In addition to the temperature, his remarkable memory could recall the coldest day, the first frost, the rainfall measurements, everyone's cousin, what hogs sold for in Elba on any given day, and many other interesting facts.

Mr. Drayden's brother Claude was married to Glennie Rowe; they had no children. His other brother, O.C. Smith, also lived in Elba. He was married to Bessie Mabverry,

\*\*\*Others having birthdays the last days of this month are Emma Hall, Maxine Barnes and Pearl Thomley. Try to remember them in some way - with a card, visit, prayer or small gift.

## ONE SOLITARY LIFE

Here is a young man who was born in an obscure village, the Child of a peasant woman.

He grew up in another village. He was 30, and then for three years He was an itinerant preacher. He never wrote a book. He never held an office. He never owned a home. He never had a family.

He never went to college. He never put his foot inside a big city. He never traveled 200 miles from the place where He was born. He never did one of the things that usually accompany greatness. He had no credentials but Himself.

While He was still a young man, the tide of public opinion turned against Him. His friends ran away. He was turned over to His enemies. He went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed to the cross between two thieves. While He was dying, His executioners gambled for the only piece of property He had on earth, and that was His coat.

When He was dead, He was laid in a borrowed grave through the pity of a friend. Nineteen centuries have come and gone, and today He is the central figure of the Human race and the Leader of the column of progress.

All the armies that ever marched, and all the navies that ever sailed, and all the kingdoms that ever reigned, put together, have not affected the life of man upon this earth as has that ONE SOLITARY LIFE.

Anonymous - Copied

## Project Share Aids With Electric Bills

Project Share, administered through electric cooperatives, provides members an opportunity to help those less fortunate in the respective communities. This method of sharing allows users to donate \$1 each month with their utility bill to aid the elderly and disabled in paying their utility bills during the winter months.

As of November 1, 1985, 243 members are participating in the project, said Dot Youngblood of South Alabama Electric Cooperative. "Project Share is an ongoing program; if you haven't signed up, please contact the Cooperative and begin participating in this worthwhile project," she said.

The project is administered by the local Red Cross chapter at the present time Crenshaw and Coffee counties are being served by the Pike County Red Cross chapter.

The Red Cross distributes the money on a first-come, first-served basis, and uses the following guidelines to establish eligibility:

1) Person must be 62 or older and the head of household or be disabled under Social Security standards, and head of household.

2) Must have a fuel bill past due and the supplier of fuel has refused to deliver any more fuel, or the fuel source is within three days of being terminated.

3) Must be at an income level that causes individuals to be unable to pay fuel bill.

4) Must bring fuel bill and proper documentation when applying for assistance.

Anyone needing more information about the project, is asked to contact their Cooperative.

"Your donation of \$1 per month is needed to insure funds will be available to help as many needy members as possible," said Ms. Youngblood.

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## Five Cooperative Education Students Employed At Harco

The Cooperative Education Program at Elba High School features Harco Super Drugs and five students: Levell Berry, Sonya Farris, Vince Lawford, Tim Tice and Gina Young. These students are pictured with their supervisor, Mr. Bobby Applin, manager of Harco. Not pictured is Sonya Farris.

Levell Berry, a junior, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Berry. He has been employed with Harco since June 20, 1985.

Sonya Farris, a senior, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Farris, and has been employed since August 11, 1984.

Vince Lawford, a senior, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lawford. He has been employed since May 10, 1984.

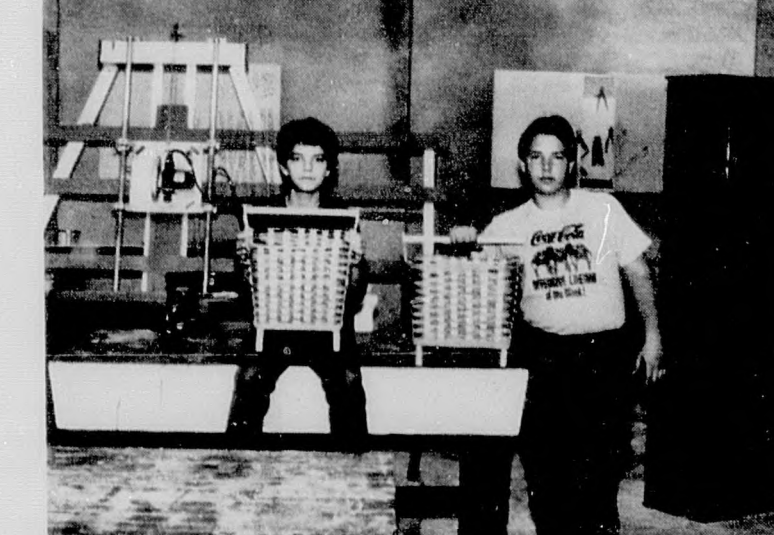
Tim Tice, a senior, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Smith. Tim has been employed since February 11, 1984.

Gina Young, a sophomore, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Young. Gina has just recently been employed at Harco.

These students, along with the Cooperative Program, would like to thank Mr. Bobby Applin and all full-time employees for their help, cooperation and concern in the training of these students.

## Housing Students Tour Young Home

Students enrolled in the Housing class at Elba High School recently visited the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Young. During the visit, the students had the opportunity to see examples of up-to-date architectural methods and procedures.



Joseph Grantham and Stevie Sauls



Scott Lawless

Shown here with the latest projects to come from the Vo. Ag. shop are Scott Lawless, Stevie Sauls and Joseph Grantham.

Scott, a third-year Ag. student is shown with a very nice bookcase which he spent a lot of time and care building. The bookcase is made of birchwood and is accented with a gloss.

Stevie and Joseph are first-year Ag. students and are shown with two nice baskets they built. The baskets can be used for a number of purposes such as keeping magazines and fruit stacked and kept neatly.

All of these projects show the quality and work which come from the Vo. Ag. woodworking class.

FFA Reporter PATRICK NORRIS

## Elba High Crowns Campus Beauties

On Thursday evening, December 12, 43 lovely young ladies in grades 10-12 at Elba High School vied for the titles of Campus Beauty and Miss Bronze.

The 1985-86 Campus Beauty was Miss Tab Bryan. She is a sophomore at EHS and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bryan.

Chosen first alternate was Miss Tammy Yates; second alternate was Miss Kim Kelley; third alternate - Miss Jennifer Smith and fourth alternate - Miss Danon Lowrey.

The 1985-86 Miss Bronze was Miss Paula Adkins. She is a junior at EHS and the daughter of Ms. Elsie Adkins.

Chosen first alternate was Miss Dolly Stoudemire; second alternate - Miss Rolanda Jones.

The Miss Elbala Pagant is an annual event sponsored by the Elbala yearbook staff.



CAMPUS BEAUTY - L-R: Danon Lowrey - Jennifer Smith - Kim Kelley - Tammy Yates - Tab Bryan

## 1st Baptist B.W.C.

Meets Dec. 16 With

Mrs. Douling

The B.W.C. of First Baptist Church of Elba met Monday evening, Dec. 16, in the home of Mrs. Mary Douling for their Christmas party.

The table and other decorations symbolized the Christmas season. A lovely dinner was served by the hostess before the call to order by the circle president, Mrs. Elaine Thompson. Invocation was given by Mrs. Idelle Whitman.

The devotionals were given by Mrs. May Bryan. Mrs. Idelle Whitman directed games, after which gifts were exchanged. To close the program, circle members joined hands and sang "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

Present for the holiday occasion were Irene DeVaughn, Elaine Thompson, Frances Dewberry, Lucile DeVane, Ola Kendrick, May Bryan, Vera Hudson, Eva D. Hudson, Gladys M. Hudson, Carrie Jacobs, Della Whitman, Lora King, Quinnie Whitman, Idelle Whitman and the hostess - Mrs. Sue McFadden and little Amy McFadden were guests of the circle.

## POEM

HATE HURTS THE HATER

It's strange how the person I can't stand, whose very name can start my name reeling in hostility, is the very person who controls my life.

I don't leave him where he hurt me, but in my heart I drag him home with me. I take him into my room and spend time with him in my thoughts, where he dominates. He rules my tongue, influencing me to lash out at those I love, because he burns me up. And soon, he's taken command of my attitudes and actions, and I am consumed.

How often the fire of hate does more damage to the hater, than to his target. O Lord, please pour Your cooling love upon my heated heart, as I leave at Your feet all the hurts that I have harbored.

---LINDA KILG

## The Search Is On For Alabama's "Beautiful People"

The search is on for Alabama's most "Beautiful People," who give real meaning to the Southern Hospitality." Ed Hall, director of the state's Bureau of Tourism and Travel, announced that four people will be honored at the Conference on Hospitality and Tourism in Montgomery next April. "We are looking on the grassroots level for Alabama residents who have gone out of their way to make a trip in Alabama memorable for visitors," Hall said.

"The industry has spent a great deal of time and effort to assure that its front line people are hospitable. Now it's time to focus on people who don't necessarily have any connection with the industry, but who make a visit to the state memorable for visitors by exercising the hospitality we know is real throughout the state. We want to honor those who are friendly and helpful 'above and beyond the call of duty,'" Hall said.

Nominations will be screened by convention and visitors bureaus and other tourism boards throughout the state before they are presented to the Bureau for final selection.

"We will select an honoree from the Highlands, Plantation Country, Wiregrass and Gulf Coast Delta sections, as outlined in the state's travel guide published by the Bureau." Hall added. For details, call the Bureau at 1-800-392-8896.

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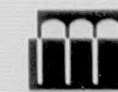
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## Views From The Pressbox By Ricky Mularz

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas... the Christmas trees are all decorated, the presents are under the tree, the stockings are hung by the chimney, there is plenty of candy to eat -- and for once the mailman is bringing more good news than bad. Yep, it's that time of the year!

### TIGER BASKETBALL TEAM COMES OUT SWINGING

The Elba Tiger basketball team opened the season last week against the powerful New Brockton Gamecocks and surprised everyone by looking in mid-season form as it posted a 60-55 win over the previously unbeaten Gamecocks. Everybody figured the Tigers would have a good team later in the year, but after only five days of practice Elba wasn't supposed to be a match for any team, much less a team with the talent of New Brockton.

Boy, were we wrong! Elba did look a little tired at times in the win; however, the Tigers hustled all the way and really impressed everyone in attendance. They played hard-nosed man-to-man defense, battled on the boards and scored more than enough points to pull off the upset. The stars of the show for Elba were Mick Phillips and Kevin Goosby, who combined for 49 of Elba's 60 points, and obviously kept the Tigers in the game; but all the players gave it all they had and it was a team win. It's still too early to tell just how good Elba will be, but it's plain to see this team has a chance to win a bunch of games!

I can't leave out the job of coaching Hank Kennedy did in getting Elba ready to play in a very short period of time. Coach Kennedy didn't get to do a lot of things he planned to, but he did get in a solid game plan and it paid off with the big win. Coach, you did a good job and we all want you and the team to keep it up!

### COUNTY CAGE ROUND-UP

It was a slow week around the county, with not many games on the schedule; however, as will be the case all year, all the games were worth watching. Here's a look back...

**\*\*New Brockton** lost its only game of the week to Elba, but the Gamecocks were impressive in the loss and will no doubt learn a lesson in defeat. New Brockton can beat any team on its schedule -- bar none -- and now that the players know how it feels to lose, I don't look for them to make it a habit.

**\*\*Zion Chapel** postponed all its games due to the tragic death of two community residents, and I know that everyone shares my grief for the players who lost family members.

**\*\*Kinston** defeated Samson and lost to Paxton as its record slipped to 5-3 for the season. The Bulldogs aren't the most talented team in the county and they must play well to beat anybody; however, Coach Pete Kelley makes a habit of winning, and he's too old to change now. (Just kidding about your age, Coach.)

### ELBA TO HOST COUNTY BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Elba High School will host the second annual Coffee County Basketball Tournament this week and urge all area basketball fans to come out and see high school basketball at its best. All the teams in the county will be in action in the three-night event, and the competition will be fierce, so come out and watch a couple of games. You'll be glad you did!

### IN CLOSING...

Christmas is a time of joy to all, but let's not forget that the real reason for the joy is the celebration of the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ. My Christmas wish is that this season will increase the presence of God in our souls and in all souls across the world. From the Mularz family... Merry Christmas!

## ELBA TIGER BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

	Dec. 26-30	County Tourney	Here		
Jan. 7	Pike County	There	Jan. 24	Daleville	There
Jan. 10	Andalusia	There	Jan. 28	Zion Chapel	There
Jan. 13	Pike County	Here	Jan. 31	Enterprise	There
Jan. 14	Enterprise	Here	Feb. 4	Enterprise	There
Jan. 17	Opp	Here	Feb. 7	Andalusia	Here
Jan. 21	Florida	Here	Feb. 11	New Brockton	Here

## Elba Tigers Stun New Brockton 60-55

The Elba Tigers opened the basketball season with a bang last week as they pulled away late to defeat the previously undefeated New Brockton Gamecocks 60-55, at New Brockton.

The win gave Elba a 1-0 slate, while New Brockton slipped to 4-1 with the loss.

The two county rivals swapped buckets early as Mick Phillips led the Tigers and Laymon Hornsby sparked the Gamecocks. Elba erased a 3-point deficit and went up 12-11 with 20 left in the opening stanza, but Hornsby hit at the buzzer to put Brockton back on top 13-12.

The Gamecocks pulled out to a 22-17 lead with 3:57 left in the half as the action slowed down; however, a dunk by Kevin Goosby with 1:41 left sparked an Elba rally that lifted the Tigers to a 26-24 halftime advantage.

New Brockton came out fired up in the third quarter and reeled off 8 unanswered points to grab a 32-26 lead. The Gamecock lead remained at 6 points for much of the stanza and it appeared New Brockton was in control. The Tigers were down, but far from out, and rallied behind the play of Phillips and Goosby to cut the deficit to 39-38 going into the fourth quarter.

The pace picked up in the final stanza and the two teams swapped buckets as New Brockton maintained its lead. The Gamecocks led 53-50 with 1:37 left in the game, only to see Elba pull within 53-52 with 1:15 left on a jumper by Mick Phillips.

A short bank shot by Kevin Goosby with 39 left put the Tigers on top 54-53, and Derek Young hit a free-throw with 13 on the clock to up the lead to 55-53. Young missed his second free-throw attempt, but Goosby grabbed the rebound and hit a soft jumper to put the Tigers ahead 57-53 with only 09 left in the game.

New Brockton scored on an uncontested layup with :03 left to cut Elba's lead to 57-55 and called a quick time-out; however, the Gamecocks were out of time-outs and were hit with a technical foul. Mick Phillips hit 1 of 2 free-throws on the technical foul and then added 2 free-throws with :01 left to give Elba the 60-55 win.

Mick Phillips and Kevin Goosby scored 25 and 24 points to lead Elba, while Laymon Hornsby led New Brockton with 19.

John Osburn pulled down 13 rebounds for Elba and Bobo Reynolds pulled down 12 for New Brockton.

EL. 23 14 12 22 - 60  
N.B. 13 11 15 16 - 55

**ELBA (60):** Phillips 25, Goosby 24, McCollough 4, Osburn 2, Young 5, N.B. (55): Knox 8, Foster 7, Reynolds 11, Patterson 6, Hornsby 19, Deaton 4.

**[B GAME]**  
The New Brockton B team upped its record to 5-0 with an impressive win over Elba.

## Tigers Rally In Second Half To Bury Zion Chapel 81-57

The Elba Tigers used a big third quarter to pull away and then never looked back as they romped past the Zion Chapel Rebels 81-57, Friday in Elba.

The win upped Elba's record to 2-0, while Zion Chapel slipped to 3-4 with the loss.

Elba pulled out to a quick 4-0 lead on two buckets by Kevin Goosby, but Zion Chapel hung close, and behind the play of Frankie Downing the Rebels pulled within 18-16 at the end of the opening stanza.

The Rebels pulled even at 18-18 early in the second quarter on a basket by Kenny Evans, only to see the Tigers rally and pull ahead 26-21 with 5:31 left in the half behind the shooting of Kevin Goosby and Art Brunson.

Zion Chapel wouldn't die, however, and caught the Tigers at 29-29 on a running jumper by Downing. Elba sneaked ahead 32-31 late, and made it 34-31 at the half when Goosby scored at the buzzer.

The Tigers turned up the intensity in the third quarter and stretched their lead to 40-31 with 6:11 left in the stanza. Art Brunson hit two quick lay-ups, followed by turnovers and when Mick Phillips hit a long bomb with 2:28 left, the Tigers had outscored the Rebels 21-2 in the quarter to take a 55-31 lead.

Elba's Coach Hank Kennedy emptied the bench early in the fourth quarter and, sparked by the play of Bubba Craighead and Derek Young, the Tigers increased their lead to 75-41 with 3:16 left in the game. The



**TIME TO JAM!** Elba's Kevin Goosby (20) brought the Tiger crowd to its feet last week with this slam-dunk in the Tigers' 60-55 win over New Brockton. Goosby scored 24 points in Elba's season opening win.

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Elba (30): Johnson 12, Fleming 2, Wilson 6, Grimes 2, Hall 4, Kelley 4.

EL. 18 16 25 22 - 81  
Z.C. 16 15 6 20 - 57

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## County Basketball Tourney Set For Dec. 26-30 At Elba High

### Zion Chapel

Thursday - 7:00

Kinston

Friday - 6:00

New Brockton

Elba

Friday - 7:30

Enterprise

Monday - 7:00

The second annual Coffee County Holiday Basketball Tournament will be held this week in Elba with all five county schools competing for the coveted title of county champion. The tourney will begin on Thursday, Dec. 26, at 7 p.m. when Zion Chapel meets Kinston. On Friday, Dec. 27, New Brockton will meet the Zion Chapel - Kinston winner at 6 p.m., with Elba to battle Enterprise at 7:30. The championship game will be on Monday, Dec. 30, at 7 p.m.

Admission will be \$2 per night for adults and students. New Brockton (4-1) drew the top seed in the tourney and is expected to be a definite state title contender in Class 2A. The Gamecocks are led by 6-6 Laymon Hornsby, 6-3 Bobo Reynolds, 6-2 Keith Patterson and 6-1 Steffon Knox, all seniors who led Brockton to the state tourney in '85. Elba (2-0) won the tourney title last year in a surprise, but returns a veteran squad with the talent to be big winners. The top tiger players include 6-3 Kevin Goosby, 6-2 John Osburn and 6-1 Mick Phillips.

Enterprise (0-6) has found rough going in the early season, but has a good club and as the only 6A club in the event has to be one of the favorites. The Wildcats have a combination of height and quickness and use a lot of players, with the players to watch being 5-7 Spud Cooper and 6-0 Quentin Jenkins.

Kinston (6-3) has been a surprise team this season, and once again is the team to beat in Class 1A circles. The Bulldogs lack height, but have plenty of quickness and possess two of the county's top players in 5-11 Hugh Helms and 5-10 Paul Folmar, and could be the surprise team of the tourney.

Zion Chapel (3-4) was expected to be rebuilding this season, but the Rebels have been impressive thus far and appear ready to challenge for their fourth straight area crown. The Rebels have a good combination of height in 6-4 Frankie Downing and 6-3 Kenny Evans and quickness in 5-8 Timmie Haynes, and have the talent to defeat anyone.

This year's tourney appears to be very, and all area basketball fans are encouraged to attend.

## New Brockton Jr. High Dumps Dauphin 62-46

The New Brockton Junior High Gamecocks pulled away in the second half to dump Dauphin Junior of Enterprise, 62-46, in Enterprise.

The win upped New Brockton's record to 6-1. New Brockton came out shooting well and, paced by Tony James,

## Gamecock 8th Graders Up Record To 5-0

The New Brockton eighth-grade basketball team upped its record to 5-0 last week with a 36-20 win over Arton. The Gamecocks trailed 5-4 after one quarter, but

pulled ahead 11-5 in the second stanza and rolled to the win.

Todd Roland and Matt Rodgers scored 10 points apiece to lead New

## Hunters Must Wear Vest With 144 Square Inches Of Orange

Recent deer hunter queries of what constitutes a legal solid-colored Hunter Orange full-sized cap or hat for certain specified deer hunting requires clarification.

Game and Fish Enforcement Officer Dalton Halbrook says a new hunting regulation requires all deer hunters to wear either a vest with a minimum of 144 square inches of Hunter Orange or a full-size solid color Hunter Orange hat or cap during and in areas of Hunter's Choice Gun Deer Season, which includes all areas operating under the Deer Management Assistance Program. The same requirement applies to deer hunters hunting on open public land or on open permit land, whether for fee or not. Those hunting from a tree stand elevated 12 feet or more above the ground are not required to wear Hunter Orange on the stand; however, they must wear the required Hunter Orange when traveling to or from the stand.

Halbrook emphasizes that the legal full-size cap or hat must be of only solid Hunter Orange. No emblems, logos, printing, embroidery, other appendages or separately colored panels may decorate the cap or hat to avoid diminishing the required solid Hunter Orange.

The vest with 144 square inches of Hunter Orange or the solid Hunter Orange-colored cap or hat must be visible from any angle.

## All-American Bowl To Be Held Jan. 31 At Birmingham

Lorenzo White, probable future Heisman trophy contender, has hopes of increasing his 1,900-yard season total at the All American Bowl, set for New Year's Eve in Birmingham Legion Field. Kick-off time is 5 p.m. for the contest between White's team, Michigan State (7-4) and Georgia Tech (8-2-1). This year's clash promises to be as exciting as 1984's game between Kentucky and Wisconsin, which Kentucky won 20-19. Exposure at Birmingham's bowl game enhances a player's chance to being picked for professional football, with 15 of last year's players being drafted by the National Football League.

Proceeds from the game will be used for local charity projects after each school receives its share of the monies. The 1985 recipient will be the Children's Hospital of Alabama, located in Birmingham.

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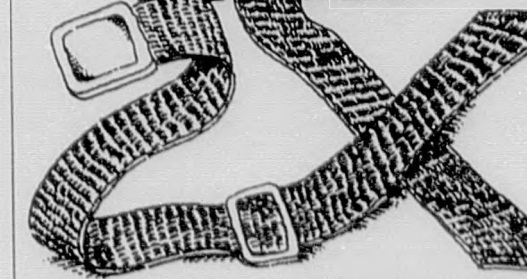
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Vann Deal shows off 4 bucks he and his brothers Steve, Boyd, and Tracey killed last weekend. The bucks included an 11-point, two 8-points and a spike.



Ed Oakley killed this 9-point, 220-pound buck on Sunday, Dec. 15, while hunting west of Elba. Helping show off the buck is Ed's son Joshua.

Merry Christmas &  
Happy New Year!!!

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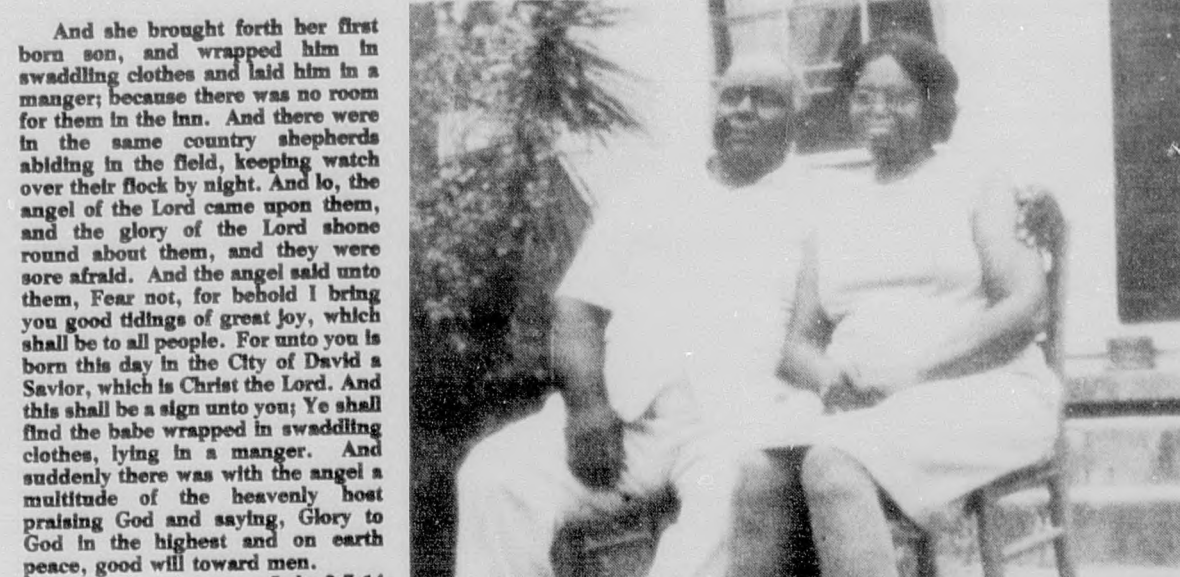
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## Round And About With ERIA

For news in this column  
call Mrs. Eria Belcher - 897-2066



FRED AND EUNICE CULVER

And she brought forth her first born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn. And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not, for behold I bring unto you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the City of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will toward men.

\*\*\*What a Christmas it will be if the love of God through Christ floods your soul and drives out hatred and bitterness and cynicism. Selected \*\*\*Thinking of you, praying for you! Those who are lonely, have lost loved ones, lost hope, sick, in prison, in nursing homes, and destitute.

\*\*\*The Ministers, Deacons and Laymen's Union will convene with the Mt. Canaan M.B. Church, Seagriff, Ala., Dec. 29, at 10 a.m., Rev. J. Caldwell, pastor, Rev. E. Maywood, pastor.

Mrs. Wilma Henderson, who was a patient in Elba General Hospital, and Mrs. Inez Middleton, Community Hospital, Andalusia, are both back in their respective homes. Hope for them a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Middleton is the mother of Mrs. Annie Pearl Carpenter, Elba.

\*\*\*Happy birthday wishes to: Norman Reddock - Dec. 16; A. Youngblood - Dec. 17; Diane Ford - Dec. 18; B.F. Girth and Curtis Whitehurst - Dec. 20; Jessica Goosby, Mary A. McDaniel and Annie Pearl Middleton - Dec. 21; Raymond Vickers, Danielle Sistrunk and Catherine Whitehurst - Dec. 22; Grover Belcher - Dec. 23; Lola Edward - Christi Threats, Lemma Reese Jr., Mary N. Harris and Kenneth Daniels - Dec. 25; Byron Scott - Dec. 26; Mr. and Mrs. Willie C. Jackson - anniversary - Dec. 27; Johnny Britt - Dec. 29.

## Helpful Hints Facts From The Society Of American Florists

To keep your poinsettias healthy, follow these guidelines:

- Protect poinsettias from exposure to cold temperatures—only a few seconds of freezing temperatures or chilling wind may kill the plants.
- Water plants thoroughly when soil surface is dry to the touch and remove to discard excess water. The key is to keep soil moist at all times—do not allow it to become bone dry.
- Feed your poinsettias with regular house plant fertilizer at monthly intervals throughout the life of the plant.
- The striking beauty and symbolism of poinsettias can be enjoyed in the home for several months—and it is also the perfect earlybird Christmas gift.

## Turn Your PECAN TREES Into Money Trees With . . .

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

### MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage, executed by Donald R. Coxwell and wife, Shirley L. Coxwell, to The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans (now known as Federal Land Bank of Jackson by change of name) on the 28th day of August 1980, said mortgage, being recorded in the Office of Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Courthouse in the City of Elba, Alabama, beginning at 11:00 A.M. on the 17th day of January, 1986, the following described real estate situated in Coffee County, Alabama, to-wit:

One lot or parcel of land containing 43 acres, more or less, lying and being a part of the NW 1/4 of Section 1, T. 21 N., R. 22 E., S. 10 W., Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point where the North line of said Section 1 intersects the West right of way of U.S. Highway 231; thence North 89° 52' 49" West 1865.78 feet along the Coffee County and Pike County Lines to a point; thence S. 0° 02' 27" West 2075.58 feet to a point; thence S. 89° 52' 49" East 875.53 feet to a point; thence N. 0° 02' 27" East 2020.58 feet to a point; thence S. 89° 52' 49" East 1011.03 feet to the West right of way of U.S. Highway No. 231 and thence N. 16° 47' 22" West 58.96 feet along said highway and right of way to the point of beginning.

This sale is made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness, taxes and expenses of foreclosure, including a reasonable attorney's fee and other items as provided by said mortgage, including any property taxes which may be due.

Dated this 18th day of December, 1985.

**Federal Land Bank of Jackson - Mortgage**  
Pittman, Whitaker & Pittman,  
Attorneys for Federal Land Bank of Jackson  
304 South Edwards Street  
Enterprise, Alabama 36331  
12-26-85

### PUBLIC NOTICE

On November 21, 1985, William D. Holderfield, tr/as Elba Radio Company, filed an application with the Federal Communications Commission, Washington, D.C., for a construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to operate on the frequency 101.1 MHz, Channel 266A, at Elba, Alabama. The station's transmitter site will be situated .76 km northwest of New Brookton, Alabama, near Elba, Alabama. Latitude: 31° 24' 41"; West Longitude: 85° 57' 32". The main studio will be located in the facilities of AM Broadcast Station WELB, which is located 0.6 miles from the city limits of the principal community. The station will have an antenna height above average terrain of 208.11 meters; above ground 182.9 meters; and be mounted on an existing structure 316.9 meters above ground. The station's effective radiated power will be 636 kW.

A copy of the application of William D. Holderfield, tr/as Elba Radio Company, is on file and available for public inspection, Monday through Friday, during normal business hours at the Elba Public Library, 808 Putnam, Elba, Alabama. 12-12-85

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### ESTATE OF NANNIE E. BOWDOIN DECEASED

### PROBATE COURT

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### PROPERTY FOR SALE BY BID

The Coffee County Board of Education offers for sale this former school site. This site is described as follows:

**Former New Hope Junior High School**  
The property consists of 14.032 (more or less) acres of land. The following buildings are located on this property:

A. The main building is brick veneer (1980). This structure has wood floors and ceiling and celotex ceilings. (Outside dimensions approximately 176' x 54')

B. Connected by a covered walkway to the main structure is a gymnasium/auditorium and classroom building. This structure has a brick veneer applied in 1980. The classrooms have wood floors, walls, and ceilings. (Outside dimensions approximately 69' x 124')

C. A concrete block cafeteria is connected to the main structure by a covered walkway. This building has a vinyl tile floor and a suspended ceiling. (Outside dimensions approximately 36' x 60')

D. A frame, storage building is also located on the site. (Outside dimensions approximately 22' x 40')

These facilities consisted of ten regular classrooms, a reading lab, a choral room, a library, a gymnasium/auditorium, a cafeteria, and administrative offices. The buildings have available propane gas service to all classrooms and buildings. The building is served by a publicly owned water system and rural electric coop. Buildings are wired for 110 and 220 service. This site is located approximately 20 miles from Troy, 10 miles from Brundidge, and 18 miles from Elba.

SALES REPRESENTATIVES. Major untapped bid distributor needs dynamic women and men. Full and part-time. \$30,000 plus income. Exclusive territories. Complete training. Support materials. Immediate leads. Best product in industry. Call Merritt Southern Distributors, 205-638-8267.

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45-FOOT TRUCKLOAD, American antique furniture; 50 pieces cut glass; clocks; will be auctioned at 12:30 - Dec. 29, Bill's Antique Auction, Clanton, 755-0464.

EUREKA LOG HOMES INC. offers state ownership to business people wanting unlimited income. \$49,000 initial investment. Includes model building and sign. Call John Wallace 1-800-643-8344.

WILEY SANDERS TRUCK LINES OF Troy, AL is hiring experienced over-the-road tractor trailer drivers. You are 21 years of age or older and have two years of over-the-road experience, with a valid driving record. Call 1-800-392-1530 in Alabama or 1-800-633-1510 outside of Alabama. Ask for the Safety Department.

ARABIAN FILLES FOR SALE: Some Egyptian related: \*Fakher El Din, \*Morafe, \*Fadi, \*Dajal, One Port Bisk, granddaughter. Mares possibly available. Weekends and evenings. 1-776-3817, Huntsville, AL.

BOUNTY COUNTY, 1040 acres, all or part, 45 minutes from Birmingham, AL. 400 acres open pasture, 200 acres wooded, 200 homes. Call after 6 p.m. 1-429-3760.

FOR SALE: 64 acres, with 3-BR, 3-B, den/ fireplace, kitchen/breakfast, living room/dining room combined. Play room, nice utility, 2 porches, 2700 sq. ft. - plus 36x72 barn. West of Danley Crossroads, fronts on Hwy. 31, approximately 8 miles south of Brantley.

BOLAND REAL ESTATE 347-4517 or 347-7516 12-20-EOW

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 3-BR Brick House. Large den with fireplace, 1 1/2 Baths. Approximately 1 1/2 miles on Kingston Hwy. from Elba. 897-5363 or 897-3528.

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 3-bedroom, 1-bath frame house. Remodeled, with many new added features. Call 897-5340. Priced in the teens.

FOR SALE: 5.5 acres Highway 84 E. 897-6667.

FOR SALE: 4-BR Brick, 2-B, LR-DR & Kit. Comb. Carpeted. Elec. heat.

40' x 60' Metal Building. Double doors. 110, 220, 440 electric wiring. Office, restroom, exhaust fan. On acre of land.

50' x 60' Building, together with 2B, 1B Frame House.

20A Bahia grass, one acre pond. Fronts on paved road. On rural water system. Fenced. 5 mi. west of Elba.

20A to 40A, 6A in cultivation. Bahia grass, hardwood timber, fenced - stream. On rural water system. Fenced on three sides, fronts on paved road 5 mi. west of Elba.

5 to 60 acres in planted pines. Fronts on paved road, has rural water system.

TAYLOR REALTY 897-2336

HOUSE FOR SALE: By owner, N. Claxton Ave. 2-BR, 2-B, Den, DR, Kit, 2 storage rooms, 2-car Garage. Fireplace insert. Half-acre lot, pecan trees, garden, new paint. Equity and assume mortgage. 897-5952 after 5.

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# ELBA CLIPPER WANT ADS

## Job Opportunity

Experienced Advertising Sales Person Needed. \$18,000 starting salary, commissions, hospitalization. Minimum 2 years current experience with successful track record. Call Gene Moorhead, WREZ/WLSO radio, Montgomery 1-832-4295, 12-26-ITAP

QUALIFIED OVER-THE-ROAD drivers wanted. One year's experience required. \$24,000 +



## Parents Should Pay Close Attention To Toys

Keep safety in mind when you purchase or use toys this holiday season, the Alabama Department of Public Health cautions. Although toys today generally are safer than in years past, not every toy is safe for every child.

Approximately 126,000 toy-related injuries were treated in hospital emergency rooms in 1984, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission estimates. The commission also received reports of 33 fatalities associated with toys last

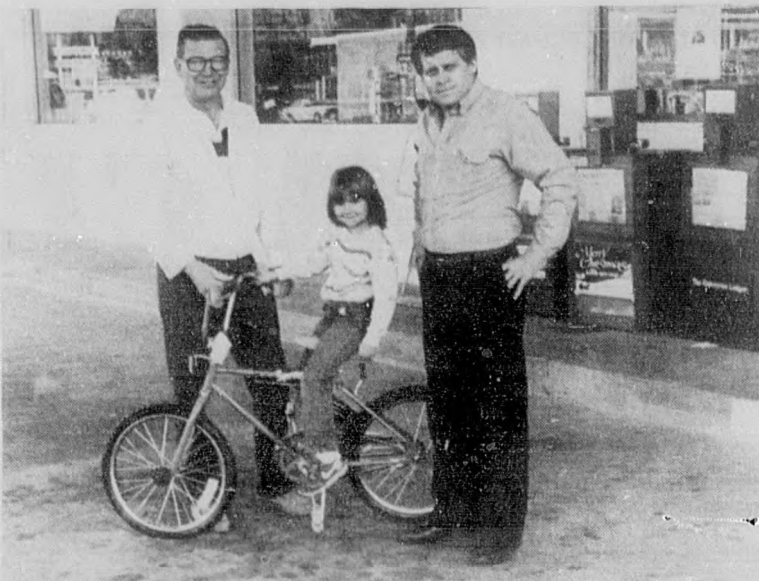
year. Of this number, seven deaths resulted from children choking on balloons. Fortunately, most injuries associated with toys are minor and can be prevented by taking precautions.

"In selecting toys for children it

is important to be concerned with the safety aspects of each individual toy," according to Jim McVay, director of the Health Department's Bureau of Primary Prevention. "The foremost concern is to choose toys that fit the age and ability level of the child."

When buying toys be sure to look for quality design and construction. Read and follow label recommendations such as "not recommended for children under 3" and "flame retardant flame resistant" on fabric products. Make sure new toys are free of sharp glass and metal edges and that new toys do not have long strings or cords which may become wrapped around an infant's neck and cause strangulation.

Toy caps and some other noise-making guns can damage hearing. Do not allow children to fire them closer than one foot from the ear. Also, projectiles such as guided missiles can injure eyes.



**BICYCLE WINNER AT ELBA BIG LITTLE STORE . . .** Christy Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Smith of Elba, sits atop a bicycle she won in a drawing held last week at Big Little Store #13, in Elba. Pictured with Christy are (Left) Bill Morrow - store manager; and (Right) Toby Rankin, supervisor of Big Little Stores.



The annual Jaycees Little Miss Christmas Pageant was held, and being crowned as Little Miss Christmas was Angie Parrish. Angie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Parrish of Elba. Miss Emily Crowe was first runner-up; she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Crowe of Elba; Leslie Gwin was second runner-up; she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dawn Gwin of Elba; Brandy Farris, third runner-up, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Farris of Elba.

### ESJC Offers \$10 Tuition To Adults Over 60

Beginning winter quarter, adults 60 years of age or older can attend college courses at Enterprise State Junior College for only \$10 through the Senior Adult Scholarship Program.

The State Board of Education passed a resolution on December 12 creating this program which waives tuition for college-credit courses for adults who are 60 years of age or older.

"I'm delighted about this landmark decision made by the state board," Dr. Joe Talmadge, ESJC president, commented. "There are so many adults in our service area who fall into this age category and who want to continue their education for enrichment or to improve their job skills. It's especially exciting because for only \$10 these persons can treat themselves to two years of education at ESJC," he continued.

The \$10 fee is a one-time charge that covers the college's application fee. The only other requirements for admission to ESJC under the new program are proof of age and high school graduation. Students must also purchase their textbooks.

Eligible adults may enroll in one or more credit courses offered as long as space is available in the classes. Persons may register for winter quarter December 16-20 or January 2.

For more information, call Admissions office - 393-ESJC.

### ESJC Releases Fall Quarter Dean's List

Persons qualifying for the Dean's List for fall quarter at Enterprise State Junior College include:

**Elba** - Penny Fletcher, Bettie Garland, Sonya Godsey, Ouida Kennett, Donald Morris, Edlow Oglesby, Dennis Pope and Sharon Todd.

**New Brockton** - Charles Blanton, Jana Burkett, Kimberly Grantham, Olivia Powell, Nancy Ray, Mark Sullivan and Tina Watson.

**Jack** - Francis Chirico, Janet Stewart and Deborah Sullivan.

**Kinston** - Danny Bedsole and Melissa Mathews.

Those making the list four or more times during the year include Cynthia Henderson and Elizabeth Robertson - **New Brockton**.

Students qualifying for the dean's list must be full-time and maintain a 3.50 GPA (B+) during the quarter.



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### State Troopers Predict 7 People Will Die During Holidays

The Alabama Department of Public Safety estimates that seven people will be killed in traffic accidents during the Christmas holiday, according to Col. Byron Prescott, Public Safety director.

The 54-hour holiday begins at 6 p.m. Monday, Dec. 23, and ends at midnight Wednesday, Dec. 25. In 1984, 10 people were killed during the 102-hour holiday, seven on rural roadways and three on urban.

Prescott urged all motorists to be particularly careful when driving during peak holiday traffic periods. "Christmas is a time to share our joy with family and friends, and it is our

hope that no family be called upon to share the loss of a loved one in a traffic accident," he said.

Prescott said motorists can make the holiday safer by buckling their seatbelts, using child restraints,

obeying the speed limit and all other traffic laws, and by driving carefully and defensively. "In addition, motorists need to realize that drunken driving poses the greatest threat to traffic safety on our roadways," he said.

"Drivers should never get behind the wheel after drinking. Alabama's DUI law provides for imprisonment of up to one year, a

fine of \$250 to \$1,000, mandatory license suspension for 90 days and mandatory attendance of DUI school upon first conviction. Second and subsequent convictions carry increasingly severe penalties.

Public Safety Dept. also estimates that six people will be killed during the 54-hour New Year's holiday.

The holiday begins at 6 p.m. Monday, Dec. 30, and ends at midnight Wednesday, Jan. 1. Last year there were 10 fatalities during the 102-hour period.

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